

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION of:

Boaz ARNON

U.S. Patent No.: **6,650,318** :
(formerly U.S. Appl. Ser. No. **09/687,141**)

Group Art Unit: 2676

Issue Date: November 18, 2003 :

Examiner: Tam D. Tran

Title: DATA INPUT DEVICE

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January 27, 2004

REISSUE DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

I, Boaz Arnon, resident of Modlin, ISRAEL, hereby declare that I am the original and sole inventor of the subject matter of U.S. Patent No. **6,650,318** (hereinafter, the '318 Patent) entitled "DATA INPUT DEVICE", which issued November 18, 2003 from U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/687,141, filed October 13, 2000. I further declare, as follows:

1. I have reviewed and fully understand the contents of the attached Specification, including the claims referred to in this Declaration, and I do not know, nor believe, that the claimed invention was ever known or used in the United States before the invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before the invention thereof.

2. I believe that the '318 Patent may be partly inoperative by the failure to perfect the claim of priority, under 35 U.S.C. §119(a) – (d), made during the prosecution of the '318 Patent. Specifically, a claim for priority was asserted in the original Declaration and Power of Attorney, filed on October 13, 2000, based on Israeli Patent Application No. 136432 filed on May 29, 2000. The claim for foreign priority was acknowledged by Examiner Tam D. Tran in the first Office Action, dated September 24, 2002, where he

indicated that no certified copy of the priority document (i.e., Israeli Patent Application No. 136432) was received.

3. It is my understanding that, due to an inadvertent clerical error, my representative failed to file a certified copy of Israeli Patent Application No. 136432 to perfect the claim for foreign priority, prior to the grant of the '318 Patent. That is, although the claim for foreign priority was properly asserted, because a certified copy of Israeli Patent Application No. 136432 was not filed, as required by 35 U.S.C. §119(b), the claim was not perfected.

4. I understand that the present Reissue Application endeavors to correct the error identified above in item (3) by presenting and filing a certified copy of Israeli Patent Application No. 136432 to perfect the claim for foreign priority, under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d), made during the prosecution of the '318 Patent.

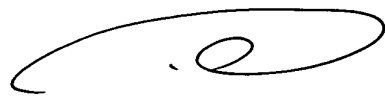
5. I hereby declare that the error identified above in item (3) was inadvertent and arose without any deceptive intent.

6. I hereby appoint **PILLSBURY WINTHROP LLP**, Intellectual Property Group, Customer Number 0909 (to whom all communications are to be directed) individually and collectively my attorneys to prosecute this Reissue Application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and with the resulting patent, and I hereby authorize them to delete names/numbers below of persons no longer with their firm and to act and rely on instructions from and communicate directly with the person/assignee/attorney/firm/ organization who/which first sends/sent this case to them and by whom/which I hereby declare that I have consented after full disclosure to be represented unless/until I instruct the above Firm and/or an attorney thereof in writing to the contrary.

7. I further acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware, which is material to the examination of this Reissue Application, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

8. I hereby declare that all statements made herein are of my own knowledge and true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the present application and any patent issued thereon.

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**OFFER TO SURRENDER PATENT BY THE ASSIGNEE AND
CONSENT TO FILE OF REISSUE APPLICATION**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of VKB, Inc., the Assignee of the present Reissue Application. A Certificate, under 37 CFR §3.73(b), certifying that VKB, Inc. is the Assignee of the present Reissue Application is being filed concurrently herewith.

2. On behalf of the Assignee, the undersigned hereby consents to the filing of the present Reissue Application.

3. On behalf of the Assignee, the undersigned offers to surrender the original U.S. Patent No. **6,650,318** to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Offer to Surrender and Consent to File Reissue Application of U.S. Pat. No. 6,650,318

4. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issued thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

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